

Rotary



Club of Dougherty County (Albany)

Club Meeting

Dougherty County (Albany)
Meets at Austin's Firegrill
2817 Old Dawson Rd
Albany, GA 31707
Time: Tuesday at 12:00 PM



Club Leaders



[Robin V Major](#)
President



[Becca Cook](#)
Secretary



[Tommy Clark](#)
iPast President
Treasurer



[William J. Peterson IV](#)
Membership Chair



[Jessica Zurheide](#)
Public Relations Chair



[Gayle B. Woolard](#)
Rotary Foundation
Chair



[Mary E. Ligon](#)
Club Executive
Secretary
Club Service Chair
Club Learning
Facilitator

Birthdays

Kerri B Keeffe
August 29th
Smith Wilson
August 29th
Becca Cook
August 30th

8/13 Upcoming Meeting

Tomorrow we will meet at Austins for our regularly scheduled program, but this will be one that will make you want to get up and get to work! Tomorrow we are joined by Matt Atkins, who wears many hats. Matt is a Partner in the healthcare practice of Draffin Tucker (a full-service CPA and Advisory firm), a father to 3 children under 10 years old, and an integral part the Albany Chapter of Sleep in Heavenly Peace.

Sleep in Heavenly Peace is a nonprofit organization that builds and delivers beds to children in need. The information you will hear tomorrow is a future service project where we will offer opportunities to participate in a bed build. Matt and his phenomenal team of volunteers ensure that **no child sleeps on the floor in our town.**

Service Opportunity

PSA fellow Rotarians!



HELPING MAMAS

DRIVE THRU MOBILE DISTRIBUTION

We are giving away FREE diapers and period products while supplies last!

Friday, August 16th
10am-12pm
Family Resource and Support Center
722 Corn Ave
Albany, Ga 31701

Patrice@helpingmamas.org or on her cell at (229) 458-9371.

Let's show up, lend a hand, and continue to embody the spirit of rotary service!

Helping Hands at Alice Coachman Volunteer Slots Filled!

All volunteers slots are filled for the fourteen Fridays that we are responsible for packing the rescued food for distribution to participating students to take home. How exciting to see our club step up and take responsibility for two weeks of the months! If you weren't present at the meeting and missed the sign-up opportunity don't worry; we have more opportunities. **Robin Strickland** earns a favorite project badge for selecting the most days to volunteer!

Service Project: Helping Hands Volunteers for Upcoming Dates

Upcoming service days and volunteers:

Friday, 8/23 - Robin Major, Merrit Garnto, Jessica Zurheide

Friday, 8/30 - Randi Tatum, Clay Chester, Tommy Clark

Friday, 9/6 - Robert Moss, Eric Belusko, Jennifer Dozier

Friday, 9/27 - John Funderburk, Sonya Spalinger, Robin Strickland

Arrive at Alice Coachman by 12:30.

Please find your own replacement.

Take pictures of the packing activity for social media.

Service Project: Feeding the Valley Sign Up for 8/27

We will be packing food boxes and other activities at Feeding the Valley foodbank Tuesday, August 27 from noon until 2pm. Our District Governor, Gordon Owens will be serving along with us! Box lunches will be ordered so we need a count of attendees to plan appropriately.

[RSVP here for lunch and as volunteer.](#)



Our dedicated Rotarian, Patrice Williams, is spearheading a crucial Helping Mamas Drive-thru mobile distribution and she needs our support!!

This is a fantastic opportunity to make a tangible difference in our community and is an awesome follow-up to last month's theme: Maternal and Child Health!

This event takes place from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm with set up beginning at 9:00 am. 3-5 volunteers are needed, even if you can only volunteer for one hour your time and effort will make a huge difference.

Please reach out to Patrice to coordinate your volunteer hours. She can be reached at

Social Media Takeover



Big things are happening for the Rotary Club of Dougherty County! We made an Instagram!!

Be sure you are following our Facebook page and our new Instagram page to stay up to date with the latest information about our club!

A very big giant THANK YOU to the Public Image Committee for ramping up these efforts and getting our name out there so people know just how awesome our club us!

Share posts, spread the word, submit stories to be shared, get involved in the action!

Happy Happy Birthday!

What better way to show a fellow Rotarian you care than wishing them a Happy Birthday!



August Birthdays:
Merrit Garnto - August 2nd
Kerri Keeffe - August 29th
Smith Wilson - August 29th
Becca Cook - August 30th



Mark Your Calendar!

Go ahead and schedule it now, August 27th is a BIG day for the Rotary Club of Dougherty County!

District Governor Gorden Owens will be visiting our club and is eager to participate in our Feeding the Valley service Project scheduled that same day from 12:00-2:00. We're ending the day with a bang and having our club social that evening at Pretoria Feilds for Beer, Soft Drinks, and Pizza! Let's make sure we make our District Governors trip with it and show OUT in attendance to these events!

Events

August 13th, 12:00-1:00 PM

[Dougherty County \(Albany\) Weekly Club Meeting](#)

August 23rd, 12:30-1:30 PM

[Service Project: Helping Hands Food Packing](#)

August 27th, 11:00-2:00 PM

[Dougherty County \(Albany\) - DG Gordon Owens Visit](#)

August 27th, 5:00-7:30 PM

[Dougherty County \(Albany\) Monthly Social](#)

September 6th, 12:30-1:30 PM

[Service Project: Helping Hands Food Packing](#)

August 20th, 12:00-1:00 PM

[Dougherty County \(Albany\) Weekly Club Meeting](#)

August 27th, 11:00-12:00 PM

[Dougherty County \(Albany\) Board Meeting](#)

August 27th, 12:00-2:00 PM

[Service Project: Feeding the Valley](#)

August 30th, 12:30-1:30 PM

[Service Project: Helping Hands Food Packing](#)

September 10th, 12:00-1:00 PM

[Dougherty County \(Albany\) Weekly Club Meeting](#)